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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Its Electric Security Plan	:	Case No. 08-1094-EL-SSQ
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In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Revised Tariffs	:	Case No. 08-1095-EL-ATA
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In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 4905.13	:	Case No. 08-1096-EL-AAM
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In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Its Amended Corporate Separation Plan	:	Case No. 08-1097-EL-UNC
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**MEMORANDUM OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY IN
OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE
MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME
OF THE EDMONT NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION**

The Commission should not allow a latecomer to intervene a month after the deadline. Ohio Admin. Code § 4901-1-11(E) provides that "[a] motion to intervene will not be considered timely if it is filed later than . . . any specific deadline established by order of the commission for purposes of a particular proceeding." The Code further mandates that "[a] motion to intervene which is not timely will be granted only under extraordinary circumstances." Ohio Admin. Code § 4901-1-11(F). There are no such extraordinary circumstances here. The fact that Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition ("Edgemont") was "unaware of the November 26, 2008 entry" setting December 10, 2008 as the deadline for motions to intervene does not constitute an extraordinary circumstance. Motion to Intervene ("Motion"), p. 2.

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Edgemont's Motion, filed January 7, 2009, comes almost a full month after the December 10, 2008 deadline to intervene set by the Commission. Contrary to Edgemont's assertion that "the proceeding has just commenced," this matter, which is on a compressed schedule, was commenced on October 10, 2008 -- nearly three months ago. The evidentiary hearing begins in less than three weeks (18 days from the date of this filing).

Further, Edgemont's interest in this matter is adequately represented by other intervenors, most notably the Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy ("OPAE") and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC"). Indeed, Edgemont's goal that "rates paid by customers be reasonable, that service be adequate," and that the adopted measures are "effective and consistent" with SB 221, are the goals of all of the intervenors to this action. Edgemont describes itself as a "community organization representing low-income rate payers in the largest urban area in the DP&L territory" and provides bill counseling and home weatherization assistance. Motion, pp. 1-2. These interests completely align with the interests of another intervenor, OPAE, who is "charged with advocating for low-income residents[.]" OPAE Motion to Intervene, pp. 2-3. Like Edgemont, OPAE "also provides essential services in the form of bill payment assistance programs and weatherization" assistance to low-income residents. In addition to OPAE, the OCC has been aggressively advocating on behalf of all residential consumers of electricity within DP&L's service territory. Accordingly, the interests of Edgemont are more than adequately represented in this proceeding.

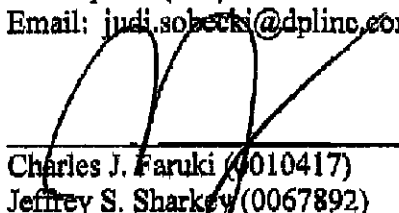
Finally, as to the late-filing intervenors that Edgemont references (Motion, p. 2) in the recent Duke ESP filing (Case No. 09-920-EL-SSO), the circumstances surrounding the intervention in that case materially differ from the circumstances here. In the Duke case, the intervenors at issue ("Comercial Group") filed their motion to intervene only five days after the

deadline, and 63 days before Duke's evidentiary hearing — not a month after the deadline and 19 days before the evidentiary hearing, which Edgemont attempts to do here.

Allowing additional intervenors at this late stage is prejudicial to DP&L as it diligently prepares for the upcoming depositions and hearing. Edgemont has failed to establish the "extraordinary circumstances" required to justify its attempt to enter the proceedings at this point, and the Commission should deny Edgemont's Motion as untimely.

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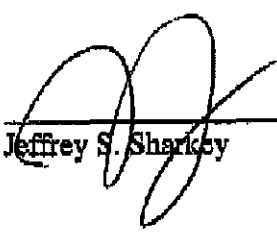
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